

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	10610	Agenda Number	12.
Meeting Date:	10/20/2011		Department:	Austin Fire Department
Subject				
Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 25-12-172 relating to restrictions on outdoor cooking and waiving the technical review board requirements of City Code section 25-1-502.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Fiscal Note				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:				
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Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

During this period of drought, the Fire Chief has designated conditions representing a high risk of wildfires. To protect the public health, property, and safety, the Fire Chief is proposing that City Code Section 25-12-172 be amended to add a new Section that states no person may use any barbecue pit, hibachi or other cooking appliances utilizing charcoal, wood or gas as a fuel on a site or property containing a multi-family residential use, except in an area designated for outdoor cooking purposes by the management of the multi-family residential use. Due to the high risk of wildfires, a waiver of a technical board review required by City Code Section 25-1-502(D) is necessary. The Fire Chief is also asking that the council declare an emergency providing that this ordinance take effect immediately upon its passage.